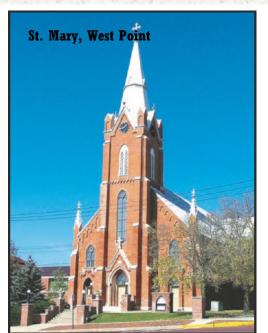
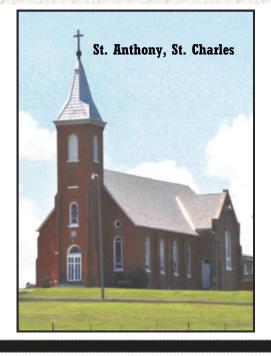
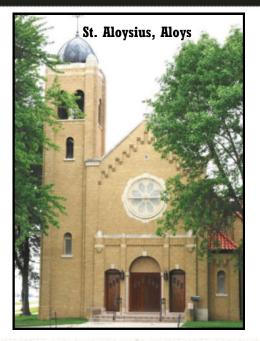
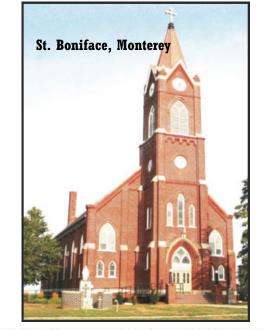
May 15, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER











Mass Schedule -<u>Daily Mass Times</u> WP: Monday-Friday @ 7:15am Saturday, May 21 MO 4:30pm *MO =1st, 3rd and if 5th Saturday *SC = 2nd & 4th Saturday WP 6:00pm Sunday, May 22 WP 7:00am AL 8:30am WP 10:00am WP 11:30am Spanish

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

will be offered 30 minutes prior to both Saturday evening Masses, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass and Monday
6:30-7:30pm in English and
Spanish. You may also call the office to schedule an appointment for confession.

Priest

St. Mary, West Point Staff

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St. Aloysius, Aloys Staff Parish Council President, Randy Ortmeier Music, Carol Bourek Liturgist, Marylin Tomka

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St. Mary Organizations

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News from the Nest, Michael O'Brien

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PADRE'S PONDERINGS

JOURNEY OF FAITH—Earlier this week I met, with Fr Stan Schmit, pastor of the parishes in Howells, Fr Matthew Gutowski, pastor of Dodge, and Fr Vincent Sunguti, pastor of Wisner and Beemer, to take the next step of the pastoral planning process of choosing 12 individuals from the parishes within those towns. These 12 individuals and priests will work together to form a plan to help our parishes flourish and transition from 5 to 3 priests in the next 10 years. I know it might sound like a contradiction that a parish will flourish with less priests, but it is a recognition of the role people have in making a parish flourish. The Pastoral Planning Team will set out to envision what this might look like and work toward. This plan will then be presented to the Archbishop for approval in November. Our meeting was after the bulletin deadline so could not include the names of those representatives this week. As a reminder, a timeline and other general information about the Journey of Faith can be found at *www.journeyoffaith.org*.

INTO THE DEEP will be this Thursday, May 19 in the cafeteria beginning at 7:00pm. Fr Matt will be talking about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance.

JAYFEST and ALUMNI BANQUET is only three weeks away on June 3 & 4. With this in mind, the 4:30pm Mass will be at St Marys and the 6:00pm Mass will be at St Boniface on that Saturday. I hope you will consider attending this fun event and support our schools. More details on page 3.

SPIRITUAL INSIGHT— "They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in faith." This is what Paul and Barnabas did for the early church and it is what we are to do today. We are called to offer support, encourage, and strengthen others to persevere in the faith. However, we don't have to look far to see the opposite happening. Rather than strengthening each other in the faith, there is much divisiveness, fighting, and tearing down among fellow Christians. This is not what the Lord desires as we know from his command to "love one another." It is not an easy task and St Paul reminds us that "it is necessary to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God, yet that is what we are called to do. When someone doesn't treat us with respect or charity, the natural tendency is to retaliate. This natural tendency reminds us that we cannot do it on our own, but only with the grace of God. Recognizing this we can pray as we did in the Collect at Mass, "Almighty God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism, may...bear much fruit." Brothers and sisters, may we unite the hardships of our lives to the Paschal Mystery of Christ so that we build each other up and bear much fruit by loving one another.

> In Christ, Fr Weeder

CELEBRATE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Monday 5/16

Bernice Evert, Hailey Heller, Cale Schwer, Cade Stratman Kinley Tejkl

Tuesday 5/17

Ferdinand Kirchman, Paxton Randel Mitchell Ridder, Steven Schwer

Wednesday 5/18

Jason Prinz, Jean Stieren Thursday 5/19

Lynn Pierce, Madeline Thiele Anna Wimer

Friday 5/20

JoAnn Aschoff, Kenneth Nesladek Loren Rief, Julie Schold **Phillip Summers**

Saturday 5/21

Aliza Brunsing, Emma Engelmeyer Jeremy Gatzemeyer, Bonnie Schlautman Tyler Slagle

Sunday 5/22

Doris Gentrup, Kelley Gubbels Jared Schmader, Helena Steffensmeier

HAPPY ANNIVERARY!

Wednesday 5/18 Jon & Michelle Einfalt Thursday 5/19 Michael & Stephanie Hunke Friday 5/20 Larry & Mary Gentrup Daniel & Rhonda McDevitt Adam & Kristie Steffen Saturday 5/21 Ryan & Jenica Stewart Samuel & Melissa Stutzman Sunday 5/22 Alan & Natalie Guenther **Glenn & Mary Harstick** Ross & Katelyn Johnson Bill & Jennifer Landholm



Bluejay Driveway Stamps \$40 for NEW stamps and \$20 Re-Fresh stamps.

Following JayFest, all buyers will be contacted for more information prior to painting. The driveway stamping are 2' x 2' will be stamped later this summer, they will be painted in blue and black paint, and will be ready before the first kick off of the new school year. To purchase go to:

events.handbid.com/auctions/ jayfest22

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†Central Catholic Calendar

May 16 - 22 Tuesday - May 17 Golf Districts TBD Friday - May 20 State Track TBD Saturday - May 21 State Track TBD

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

GACC has been selected to host the Class D-2 district golf



tournament on Monday, 5-16-22. We are required to have scoring monitors for each group & are looking for volunteers preferably with some golf knowledge. If interested & want more information please contact any of the following: Mark Svec (402) 380 -3616; Jason Folkers (402) 990-9110 or (402) 372-5326; Mike Eilerts (402) 380-3832 or Adam Person, ITCC pro (402) 528-3404. Your involvement will be greatly appreciated!

GACC High School

Is looking to hire a secretary. Part-time or Full-time depend-

ing on experience. Submit a

letter of interest to the high school office or call the office with questions 402-372-5326. .

GACC Booster Club Meeting Monday, May 16 7:00pm GA Cafeteria

†Guardian Angels Calendar

There will be no set hours for the elementary school office this summer. For an appointment, please call 372-5328. Leave a message and we will return your call.

Guardian Angels ¹Central Catholic Elementary : Is in need of filling the following positions for the 2022-2023 school l year: 1st grade Teacher **Resource Teacher** Art Teacher 2—Teacher's Aides Substitute Teachers If you love working with children in a faith based Catholic Community, I please contact Paula Peatrowsky at 402-372-5328 or email at ppeatrowsky@gaccbluejays.org L . _ . _ . _ . _ . _ . _ . _

Fishheads at JavFest 2022 Mark your calendars for June 3rd, 2022.



Join us for fun and fellowship with the band Fishheads performing live at this year's JayFest. The evening features live and silent auctions, split the pot, games, and more. Tickets are \$75/person and include all our amazing food, unlimited drinks, and live entertainment. Limited Premier Tables are available. Follow us on Facebook for links to our website.



Sacraments

Baptism Class on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in rectory.

Please call the rectory to register for class and make arrangements for Baptism.

Spanish Baptism Class Please call Juany Lopez 402-372-7170.

Marriage Arrangements for marriage must be made 6 months in advance of the wedding date. Penance Saturdays: 4:00pm at St. Boniface or St. Anthony; 5:15pm at St. Mary's

Shut-Ins If you would like Communion brought to your home on Sundays, please notify the parish office. If you would like Fr. Weeder to visit you on the First Friday of each month, notify the parish office at 402-372-2188.

Sick Calls

Notify the rectory if hospitalized outside of West Point. Notify the rectory at once in case of serious illness or death.

For Location of Graves: at St. Michael's Cemetery go to www.billiongraves.com Welcome to All

We invite each family and/or individual to register with us by calling the Parish Office. Registration enables the parish staff to assist you at the time of Baptism, Marriage, Illness or death. All 18 and over, please register at the parish office.

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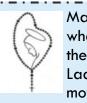
5th Sunday of Easter

...."I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34) "As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.



West Point-Beemer CLASS OF 2022

Hayden Hunke Noah Peaslee Jordyn Landholm Brook Diekemper Riley Heller Keegan Doggett Trevor Renner Kylie Biggs Mason Krienert



May is the month when Catholics show their devotion to Our Lady, Jesus' blessed mother. We pray the

Rosary using beads to count how many prayers have been said. Pope Francis asks that we pray the Rosary to ask Our Lady to intercede for us during these difficult times.

Washington DC Trip 6-8th Grade Please join in an informational meeting May 11,2022. 6p.m. Central Catholic Rm 102 Any parents or students in 6-8th grade are invited to attend. For questions or information contact Wendy Wooldrik (402)380-4961.

† Mass Intentions for May 16 - 22†

<u>Monday, 5/16</u>	
7:15am WP	Mary Brunsing, Leroy & Rose Messersmith
<u>Tuesday, 5/17</u>	
7:15am WP	Leonard Kempf, Bob Plagge, For Peace Over
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Wednesday, 5/1	<u>18</u>
7:15am WP	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
	Steve Kreikemeier, L/D Henry & Gertrude
	Wolf Family
<u>Thursday, 5/19</u>	
7:15am WP	Joe Oligmueller, Richard Henry, Spec IntA
<u>Friday, 5/20</u>	
7:15am WP	Paul & Bertha Steuter, L/D Leo & Martha
	Kaup Family
<u>Saturday, 5/21</u>	
4:30pm MO	For All Parishioners
6:00pm WP	Mary Brunsing, L/D Jim & Margaret Mary
	Knievel, Sandy Fischer, Josh Baker
<u>Sunday, 5/22</u>	
7:00am WP	Wally Nebuda, Jim & Mike Lueckenhoff,
	Sherri Wortman, Marcia Rae Helman
8:30am AL	Harold Parr, Loretta Bottolfsen, Marcella
	Praest
10:00am WP	Marjorie & Shane Vogltance, Pat Ellis, Kenny
	Franzluebbers, L/D Wm & Virginia Meister
	Family
11:30am WP	Orletha Kleeman, Ina Kristine Welding,
*Spanish	Special Intention TCM

Ministers for May 21 - 22

4:30pm MO EMHC Servers	Leroy Timmerman Logan & Kensi Rolf
6pm WP Lector	Joe Franzluebbers
EMHC	Carol Franzluebbers, Matt & Erin Ridder
Servers	Julianne, Kara & Charlotte Ridder
Video	Jim Franzluebbers
7am WP	
Lector	Tom Bracht
EMHC	Lois Bracht, Rick & Jayne Wimer
Servers	Emma, Nick & Ava Cohee
ShutIns	Joleen Renner
8:30am AL	
Lector	Dorothy Brunsing
EMHC	Doris Ortmeier, Kim Doerneman, Marylin Tomka
Servers	Natalie & Ashley Ruskamp
Gift Bearers	Merlyn, Barb & Justin Steffensmeier
10am WP	
Lector	Melissa Stutzman
EMHC	Steve Brune, Alice Heimann, Beth Hunke
Servers	Ryder Anderson-Ray, Ava Minnick, Erica Stutzman

How about spending 1 hour each week or month with the Lord in His house? The Lord is waiting to see YOU! Adoration Hours we would like to fill: Sunday 1 am (to take), 4 am (2nd Sunday-month) 3pm (to take), 4 am (to take) 8 am (to take), 4 am (to take), 1 pm (to take), 8 am (to take), 1 pm (to take

 Tuesday
 3am (to take),

 Tuesday
 3am (to take)

 Wednesday
 10am (to take)

 Thursday
 11pm (to take)

 Friday
 1am (to take), 6 pm (to take),

 9pm (to take)
 3pm (to take)

 Saturday
 12pm (to share), 3pm (to take)

 6pm (to take)
 6pm (to take)

Perpetual Adoration Contacts:

Eileen Knodel: (372-3354) Midnight-6am Charissa Steffensmeier: (380-9871) 6am-noon Rox Schmaderer: (380-8371) noon-6pm Karen Plagge: (372-2017) 6pm-Midnight





Sunday, May 22, 2022 7:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church Directed by: Katie Umland

7:30pm at Grace Lutheran Church Directed by: Katie Umland Accompanist: Clint Dennis Refreshments - Free Will Donations

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St. Mary

Needs per Sunday: \$12,596

Weekly Collection	.\$8,530.25
Maintenance-Ener-Cem	\$395.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Easter	\$50.00
Caritas	\$100.00
Thank you very m	uch.

St. Aloysius

Weekly Collection...... \$641.00 Thank you very much.

St. Boniface

Weekly Collection\$459.00 Thank you very much.

WP Money Counters

5:00pm Monday, May 16

Head MC: Jean Guenther MC: Marietta & Merlin Otte Mark & Cheryl Schlickbernd

5:00pm Monday, May 23

Head MC: Barb Steffen MC: Lloyd & Lynelle Rief Harvey & Shirley Kreikemeier

Automatic Deposit

All our parishes are offering direct deposit for your tithing payments. All we need is a voided check or deposit slip. Stop by the Parish office for more information and to set it up.

"31 Club" Members Praying for Vocations

The following members of the Vocations 31 Club have agreed to pray for vocations on the days indicated. Please try to remember to set aside a few moments to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life:

Week of May 16 - 22

Mon.5/16	Margaret Wordekemper
Tues. 5/17	Erv & Elaine Eisenmenger
Wed. 5/18	Marietta Otte
Thurs. 5/19	Maureen Schorn
Fri. 5/20	Michelle Wooldrik
Sat. 5/21	Lorraine Burger
Sun. 5/22	Melann Wiechman

St. Mary

Monday, May 16

7:00pm GACC Booster Club Meeting
 Wednesday, May 18

6:00pm GACC School Board Meeting

Sunday, May 22

 2nd Collection: Maintenance, Energy and Cemetery

St. Aloysius

St Aloysius Guild will be leading the rosary every Tuesday 7:00pm @ the grotto through October Everyone is welcome!

Money Counters

May 15 Dan & Dorothy Brunsing Randy & Karen Baumert May 22 Marylin Tomka, Vanessa Peterson Kim & Keith Doerneman

Men's Service Group

May 16 Nathan Bazata #1 May 23 Mark Brunsing #2

Ladies Cleaning Group Month of May #2

Carol Bourek, Karen Baumert, Katie Strehle Janelle Brester, Kristie Ruskamp

Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit

~Prepare for Pentecost~

Starting Wednesday June 1st St. Joe's enter thru lower level west door Doors open at 5:30 am starts at 6 am Finished by 7 am Questions call or text Chris Peatrowsky 402-380-6051

Coffee, juice, fruit and rolls provided

St. Mary Church Cleaning May 20

Cindy Stratman, Diana Iden Lea Grimm, Ann Prinz Jeanette Kindschuh, Janet Ortmeier

St. Anthony Church Cleaning May: Diane Oligmueller

Angie Ernesti

St. Boniface Church Cleaning

May: Anne Timmerman, Lilly Ulrich, Erin Timmerman, Shelby Ulrich

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Into the Deep

An opportunity to learn more about Catholic Theology from Fr. Matt GA Cafeteria 7PM, Thursday May 19, 2022 Topic: Confession This will be the last session

Memorials

 In memory of Joseph Kenkel to GACC, CC, GA & St. Mary Endowments

THANK YOU to all those who made the trip to pray in Omaha & Bellevue for 40 Days for Life Spring campaign. We had 34 people from the area pray during the 3 days we were signed up! What an awesome pro-life witness!



Ascension of the Lord Ministers for May 25 - 26 7pm WP

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Lector	Rhonda Reeson
EMHC	Mike & Connie Eilerts,
	Nicole Watson
Servers	Isaac & Luke Guenther
	Anna Meiergerd
7am WP	C C
Lector	Maggie Kaup
EMHC	Tracy & Kelly Kaup
	Tracy Schwers
Servers	Dylyn Gentrup, Bennett Libra
	Abby Kreikemeier
Noon WP	
Lector	Jamie Norton

Lector Jamie Norton EMHC Matt & Bonny Emanuel Dara Schlecht Servers Skylar Kaup, Tessa Lund

ers	Skylar Kaup, Tessa Lund
	Jena Schlecht

7pm MO EMHC

EMHC	Wilbert Throener
Servers	Jordan Timmerman
	Brayden Rolf



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